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Dear USDA (Docket number AC-368-A32
AC-271-A37, DA-05-04B

We are writing in opposition to the proposed regulation on family-owned dairy farms that milk their own cows and bottle their own milk.

We are troubled the USDA would enact rules that increase the price of milk to the consumers and limit competition in the marketplace.

We urge USDA to reconsider its recommendation and to act in a way that respects both consumers and the investment of time and money that producers have put into their family business.

Small businesses are being squeezed

out in money small or medium
by huge corporations like Belmont and
Wal-Mart. Surely Wal-Mart's Farm
is not a small business but is a family
farm trying to keep milk prices low
as they can. They also provide income
for several families.

Thank you for your recommendation.

Sincerely,

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